

5404 - LIFEGUARD LIEUTENANT

NATURE OF WORK

Responsible supervisory work in the preservation of safety and order at public beach and pool areas and the maintenance of facilities.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

Supervises the operation of beach safety activities

Makes inspection of the guard areas and stands. inquires into the discipline, morale and performance of duties of beach safety personnel.

Takes charge of activities at emergencies.

Supervises lifeline and buoy maintenance and installations.

Makes periodic checks of ocean front water safety equipment.

Makes periodic inspections of hotel installations to determine compliance with city ordinances in regard to water safety equipment and rescue personnel qualifications.

Checks beaches for erosion; to instruct and qualify applicants for lifeguard positions with the Miami Beach Patrol, city operated pools and hotel installations; supervises the maintenance and repair of rescue and safety equipment.

Trains lifeguard personnel in methods and procedures of safety and water rescue; acts as relief for lifeguard personnel.

Assists in the supervision of the patrolling of public beach areas by lifeguard personnel for compliance with state and local laws and ordinances and the arrests for violations thereof.

Effects water rescues on public beach and pool areas and other waterways within the city limits of Miami Beach.

Supervises the securing of lifeguard station headquarters and assigned equipment.

Makes written reports and keep records as required.

Takes weather instrument readings daily and report findings to State Weather Bureau.

Operates emergency vehicles when necessary.

Performs related work as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Thorough knowledge of all practices of beach safety work, including knowledge of the physical characteristics and dangers of the public beaches.

Knowledge of all life saving equipment used by the Miami Beach Patrol and skill in its application.

Demonstrated ability to command and to give instructions.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees and the general public.

Ability to understand and carry out complex directions accurately and promptly.

Ability to train Beach Patrol personnel in the various methods and procedures of beach safety and water

rescue.

Willingness and ability to participate in a training program in order to maintain proper physical fitness.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Currently employed by the City with two (2) years Regular status as a Lifeguard II. Current valid Florida driver's license and maintain without any restrictions affecting job performance. Successfully completed an acceptable course of instruction in Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) from an accredited institution. Possess and maintain American Red Cross or American Heart-Basic Life Support certification and obtain and maintain other certifications as required.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact. Physical capability to effectively use and operate various items of office related equipment, such as, but not limited to, word processor, calculator, copier, and fax machine. Significant standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, some crawling, reaching, and handling, sitting, standing, pushing, and pulling. Ability to pass the Beach Patrol's physical requirements test (e.g., prolonged running in ankle deep sand, swimming through "crashing surf," pulling, lifting and carrying unconscious victims, etc.)

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

General and specific assignments are received and work is performed with considerable latitude for the use of independent judgment in the selection of work methods and procedures.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

Assigns and directs the work of life saving personnel; plans the assignment of work and methods which are subject to review by the Lifeguard Captain and the Beach Patrol Supervisor.

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